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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEC. 24, 1896

M. F. CONKLIN, C. S.

MAGIC SUICIDE.

A Daughter of Ex-Secretary
Jumps From a Window.

Member's Headphones and Is Instantly
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Contested Election Cases.

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The death was reported to police
headquarters as a case of suicide, due
to melancholia and temporary altera-
tion of mind, as the result of a long ill-
ness.

The coroner returned a verdict of
suicide during temporary insanity.
As the facts in the case were clear he
decided that an inquest was unneces-
sary.

Another account says that Tuesday
morning, when the nurse was absent
in the lower part of the house, Miss
Eberle procured a small pair of scis-
sors and made several dangerous cuts
in both her wrists.

She discovered her condition
and hurried from the house to the
residence of Dr. W. H. Johnson.

When the doctor arrived Miss Her-
bert was found lying on a topnotch
bedroom. She had raised the third-story
window and jumped.

Ex-Secretary Herbert reached Wash-
ington at ten o'clock Tuesday night,
having been on his way from Alabama
to spend the Christmas holidays with
his family when the news of his daughter's
death met him on the train.

The funeral will be held Wednesday
and the remains will be taken to Mont-
gomery, Ala., for burial beside Miss
Herbert's mother.

The next of the contested cases be-
fore the house elections committee No. 3
is that of George H. Crowe vs Oscar
W. Underwood in the Ninth Alabama
district. This has been fixed for a
hearing January 7.

The committee expects to dispose of
all the contests before it by February.

The other cases are: Thos. Clarke, con-
testant, Second Alabama district; Comer
vs. Clayton, Third Alabama; Diodwin
vs. Brewer, Fifth Alabama; Willis vs.
Handy, Delaware; Hunter vs. Wiles, Rha-
Third Kentucky. Of these contests
three are not expected to reach the
stage of a hearing. These are in the
Second and Third Alabama and the
Third Kentucky districts. Mr. W.
Godfrey Hunter, who contests the
last named, has received a presiden-
tial appointment which he is thought
to prefer.

The Japanese legation has been in-
formed that the new embassies which
Japan is having built in this country
are so well along toward completion
that they will be launched within
the next few weeks.

The cruiser at Gramp's ship yard at Philadelphia has
been christened the Kasagi-Kan, and
the launching has been set for January 30. Minister Iwahashi and the staff of
the legation will attend the launching,
and a number of guests will be invited
to participate in the ceremony. The
cruiser at the Union iron works at
San Francisco has been named Chitose. The
launching will occur some time in
February, but the exact day has not
been set.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The depart-
ment of state has undertaken an in-
vestigation of two very disagreeable
incidents, that may contain in them-
selves the germs of serious trouble in
the near future. There are the killings
by Japanese of two sailors attached to
the United States fleet on the Asiatic
station. The exact conditions under
which the killing occurred are not
known here yet.

Norwegian Bark Wrecked.

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A Democratic Victory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The city elec-
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democratic victory. Amos Ives, the
democratic nominee for mayor, de-
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Democratic aldermen and councilmen
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Hamburg Will Race Next Season.

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announced Tuesday night that he had
purchased Hamburg for Marcus Daly,
of Montana, and that the great two-
year-old would race here next season.
He will be trained by William Lake-
land.

A State Retirement in Bay.

LAWRENCE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Judge
John S. Phelps, a member of the last
state assembly, was made the de-
fendant in a damage suit Tuesday for
\$1,000, filed by Al Griggs, colver, who
alleged that the judge assaulted him
with a gun rail and broke his arm.

THE ABSURD STORY.

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The Letter from Hattabrook I and Gay
Way, Until a Cavalry Reinforcement
Arrived. The Germans Retreated
and Attacked the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is
the full account of the battle fought
at Yacta ford on the Caucio river, on
December 11 last. The details were
received through the mail by Capt.
Alfred Rodriguez, a Cuban insurgent
officer, who is invalided in this city.
It tells of a crushing defeat inflicted
upon the Spanish general, Pando.
Capt. Rodriguez's correspondence says:
"A part of Gen. Galindo Garcia's
force, under Lieut. Col. Salvador Rios,
was holding the Yacta ford of the
Caucio river. It was important for
the rebels to recapture the river in
order that reinforcements might be
sent to the city of Hayas. Informed by
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W. R. Strother, Asst. Dist. Atty. by Dyna-
mite Explosives.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—News
was received here Tuesday afternoon
that John Lowell, who had dug
was instantly killed, 20 miles north of
this place. Mr. John W. Wathen, his
assistant, mortally injured by the
explosion of a dynamite cartridge
Tuesday forenoon. The men were
working on a gas well on the
premises of Lowell, who, at the time,
was cutting a piece of red-hot iron.
When the iron was severed one of the
pieces struck the dynamite cartridge,
causing an explosion. The fragment
of iron was blown through Lowell's
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FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1897.

If the employees of the glass works at Elwood and Kokomo, Ind., do not accept piece work instead of daily wages the plants will be closed.

Miss Letta Herbert, daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Herbert, of Alabama, committed suicide at Washington by leaping from a third-story window.

Catlettsburg should be more interested than any other town in getting a slackwater system for Big Sandy, yet they have not done one thing towards securing an appropriation.

Secretary Alger estimates that 3,000,000 pounds of food supplies will be needed for the relief of the miners in the Yukon country, and the transportation problem is a serious one.

In sending out commissions to newly elected Justices of the Peace it has been discovered at Frankfort that there are fourteen magistrates in many counties named Alexander Whitaker.

Some time ago John Hunter was arrested and lodged in jail at the place charged with aiding Tom Hallbert in killing Britt Wallen at Alphort, this county. Tuesday night Hunter sawed the iron bars over the jail window and made his escape. No trace of him has yet been seen.—*Prestonsburg News*.

Judge Shackelford Miller holds that under the statute on the subject a man can not be imprisoned to pay costs unless the verdict expressly so stipulates. Further he holds that imprisonment in such a case, where the costs are due to individuals, is in the nature of imprisonment for debt, and contrary to the Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

A straight tip from the White House says the President will issue an order about the first of the year which will remove from the classified civil service about 50,000 offices and toss them to the ravenous pack of Republicans place-hunters. It is certain that storekeepers and gaugers, as well as deputy collectors of internal revenue, will be included in the number of offices to be thrown open.—C. J.

WHEELVILLE.

H. Fisher and family left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to remain until after Christmas. Miss Emma Grubb, of Blaine, is visiting Miss Sadie Woods. H. Flaws was seen winding his way along our muddy streets Sunday morning. The prospects for a Normal school here, which were so flattering a few days since, have all fallen through, and instead of a large school of advanced scholars and teachers from a distance, as all of us so fondly hoped, we will, as usual, have a school of only a few pupils in this district. The reason is that the church and Eagle Hall, that were promised to Mrs. Walter and Thompson, could not be secured on any reasonable terms. The church people, it seems, went square back without giving any reason. And the

WHEELVILLE.

At this time of year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olofsgard, Ind. Ter. Chlef.

This is the only remedy that is known to be certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and gripes we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

WALLACE.

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Tutt's Liver Pills

bond for security of the Hall property was so high that the teachers could not safely undertake to teach the school. So ends the first chapter of the history of an attempt to establish a high school in Webbville. Married on the 17th instant, John Thompson to Miss Iderry. Our best wishes follow.

Son's Nom de Plume.

THE SURPRISE OF ALL

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Covington, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked w.t. L. Grippe, & her case grew so serious that physicians at Covington did a great deal nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hydrocephalus. Having Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, it guaranteed to do this work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

PAINTSVILLE.

Our school closed Saturday with a treat and several speeches. There were about 200 pupils present and several of the citizens.

Miss Carrasco Stafford gave a recitation which proved her to be quite gifted in elocution; in fact it could not have been excelled by professional elocutionists of the larger cities.

Addresses were also made by Messrs. B. H. Conley, F. P. Conley, T. S. Kirk, Tonny Williams, Isaac Steele, Sam Stapleton, G. R. Stapleton and J. G. Talbert.

Saturday afternoon many of our young folks went to Prestonsburg where they assisted in an entertainment for raising money to defray the expenses of the M. E. churches of Prestonsburg and Paintsville. We understand that the entertainment was a success.

The two Methodist churches and the Christian church are preparing to have Christmas trees. A nice time is expected.

The Paintsville Dramatic Club are preparing to entertain us New Year's eve.

Born to the wife of Rev. H. K. Moore, of the M. E. Church South, twin sons.

Brother Moore is a Lawrence county man, a brother of the ex-County Superintendent, Thomas Moore, and a former teacher of your county. He is an eloquent young divine. It is few, if any, of the ministers of Eastern Kentucky can entertain an audience so admirably as he. He will no doubt rise to eminence in his profession. If he continues to study and work so faithfully in the Master's vineyard.

Services will be conducted at the M. E. Church Christmas day by Rev. Young, the pastor.

SCRIBNER.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Lucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pill. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are especially effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been found invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach add bowls, really invigorate the system. Regular size, 25c per box. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Peach Orchard Lodge, No. 280, J. O. F. the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS it has pleased the Allwise Father to remove from our midst our beloved brother Henry T. Castle. Therefore be it resolved.

1st. That the Lodge lost a true and faithful Odd Fellow, the community a good citizen, his family a kind parent and a loving husband.

2nd. That the surviving brothers wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days, and that our Hall be decorated in like manner.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to the beloved widow and a copy sent to the *Hood's Sandy News* for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. T. HUGH HOWE, JNO. McGRANAHAN (Com. A. T. TALBERT.)

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LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press Thursday evening.

11c cash for eggs.

Ducks, 5¢.

Young chickens 4¢ each.

Old Roosters 12¢ each.

Turkeys 6¢.

Fat full feathered geese 40¢ each.

Good Goose Feathers, 25¢.

Green Herd 11d. 6¢.

Yellow Root, 20¢.

Bees wax 10¢.

Eggs, 17 cents.

Good butter, 15¢.

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key some where near the "Red Onion" below Louisa.

John Hatchell, of Johnson county, was here recently visiting his brother Richard.

Chas. H. Peters, of Maynard's Branch, was around assessing the people a few days ago.

F. C. McCuller's school closed on Friday, Dec. 10th, and Clas. Chaffin's and Frank Dobbins' on the 11th.

Mrs. Frank Maynard, of Hig Blaine, was visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Samuel Hardy and Mrs. Georgia Dean were married last week at Louisa.

Horwell Cox, who has been at White House all summer and fall, has returned to this place.

Mariel on last Thursday, at the bride's father, Miss Mollie Cartmell, was born, three of Berwick's charming young ladies, attended the entertainment at Needmore last week.

Sam Jobe, of Dorefield, was parading our streets the other day in his No. 2 coat.

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CANEY FORK.

Our school will close December 24. Brammer Gap school will close on Dec. 23.

J. H. Jobs, Jr., was Webbville Saturday transacting important business.

A. Hicks, of this place, is visiting friends and relatives on Twin branch.

Misses Laura Perkins and Mollie Justice are calling on the family of James Justice.

Wiley Webb, of Candy fork, is about to complete his dwelling, which adjoins to his property.

Sam Justice is becoming known as the famous horse trader in this section of the country.

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A PLAGUE.

To Be Visited Upon the South in the Form of Mormons.

The Louisville Times of a recent issue contained the following:

Another "Inspired prophet" has arisen in the person of President Kimball, the leading spirit of the Southern Mormon propaganda.

Once more, have the traditional Mormon and Thummil been resurrected, and this time not an unknown language, but the vise of an unknown name has opened to the prophet's vision.

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MOTHER!

There is no word so full of meaning about which such tender and recollections cluster as that "MOTHER"—she who watched our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all efforts should be made to avoid it.

so assists nature in the changes taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did all day with her last, having previously had four bouts of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer.

HANDBSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Or draggots at \$1.00, or seas by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonies and valuable information for all Mothers, free.

The Bradford Bagelader Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BIG SANDY NEWS

FRIDAY DEC. 21, 1897.



TO BE FILLED.

Said Santa Claus on Xmas eve,
In jolly, good, fat glee!
To judge by all these stockings here,
They've turned the house on end!

Up-to-date.

MONOTONY.

Soon comes that New Year's exercise,
And what seems sadly queer,
The faults from which we never offend,
Are the same he named last year.

—Washington Sivs.

RELATIONSHIP.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
Dey's one flag 'bout dis Santa
Claus,
I tryin' ter bigger;
He is dechnably pince so much
Ho black ex any nigger.

He got de nigger on de look.
Ex shot ex all creation;
He took so far de nigger look.
He mus' be sum relashun.

Den, hang yo' stockin's, H'll boy
(Dem ones what red on blue is),
Ex Santa Claus'll give you Joy—
Ho does black on you is!

See Conley's holdiny ad.

See Snyder's line of lamps.

Pickles sets a dozen at Chambers.

Fresh grapes at Sullivan & Kise.

Fire Proof oil at 10 cts at Chambers.

Again the gobblor gets it in the neck.

Car load fresh salt at Sullivan & Kise.

All kinds of fresh candles at Sullivan & Kise.

Fresh ants of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise.

Fresh Oysters this week at Sullivan & Kise.

Born, Dec. 16, to Andrew Calines
and wife, a girl.

Solid gold rings for babies and
children, 25¢ at Conley's.

Remember Baltimore oysters at
Sullivan & Kise's for Xmas.

Leave order for Christmas turkeys
at Sullivan & Kise.

New Pennsylvania buckwheat
flour at Sullivan & Kise.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My dwelling
in Louisa. J. W. M. Stewart.

REMEMBER—we handle the old
reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan & Kise.

Grapes, bananas, apples, figs and
all kinds fresh fruits at Sullivan & Kise.

When the Louisa public school
closes to-day, it will be to Monday,
January 3rd.

Spencer & Crutcher will take your
orders for anything you need for
Christmas.

Leave your orders for turkeys,
oysters, celery, and fruits, at Spence-
er & Crutcher's.

Several young Louisa people who
are engaged in other places are ex-
pected home for the holidays.

WANTED.—To buy a fresh cow
about 5 years old, half or three-
quarters Jersey. Apply at this
office.

It is understood that Lou. Steele
of Floyd county, will assist Circuit
Clerk elect if he during the coming
session of the Circuit Court.

We are almost giving away all
our ladies jackets, worth 50 and
60. Choses now of all only 25.
Don't miss this chance. A. J. Loar
& Co.

Born, to John Akers and
girl.

There was a light fall of snow
Tuesday night.

Kid body, blonde head dolls, 10
inches long, 15¢ at Conley's.

Two good crossings are being
laid on upper Madison street.

N. D. Waldeck is to work
on the Kentucky river.

After January 1st the C. & O. will
discontinue his pay train and pay
by checks.

Apperson Lodge F. & A. M. will
hold the annual election of officers
Monday the 27th.

Miss Mattie McClure, of Gallup,
was in town yesterday shopping
for the holidays.

The case of Adkins vs Heaber-
lin, taken to the Court of Appeals
from this county, was affirmed.

At Hughes you will find some
beautiful lamps, vase, medallions,
and other nice goods suitable
for presents.

A sweet place. One groceryman
in Louisville has in stock over two
thousand pounds of candy. Ask
Will Sullivan about it.

Miss Nannie Freese, who is at-
tending school at Northampton,
Mass., will spend the holidays with
relatives in New York.

"They Thru's" toast beautifully
fits this season of Christmas cheer
and the News offers it to its
friends: "God bless us every one."

The Sip Bayes enlarged, remodeled
and otherwise improved, came up
Tuesday, the first steamer to
arrive since the close of navigation.

Big reduction in ladies fine, eus-
tions made shoes, latest style, too-
colored and pointed, worth 250 and
275; choice now only 195. A. J.
Loar & Co.

J. E. Hobbs, of East Lynn,
Wayne county W. Va., died a day or
two ago aged 103. An aunt living
in Mayaville recently died aged
101 years.

W. S. Land, of the C. & O., was a
"business" visitor in Louisa Sunday.
His injured hand has entirely healed,
though yet very tender. Mr.
Land was accompanied by Dr. Judy,
of Itasca county.

If any of our readers at any time
fail to receive their copy of the
News we shall be pleased to send
the missing number upon receipt
of a postal card notifying us of the
fact.

Last Monday the building occu-
pied by Norris Bros. in Fallsburg,
was sold at Commissioner's sale.
The price paid was \$155,00, on nine
months time, and the purchaser
was Wm. Snyler.

Rev. Mr. Caulfield, of the Baptist
church, brought a bride to Louisa
last Thursday. She was Miss Eliza
McKee, of Lee Creek, Lawrence
county, Ohio. They will live
in Russell.

Judge Charley Lynch, of Pat-
terson, N.J., plunged into a hole near
the upper end of Madison street
Wednesday night and nearly broke
his neck and his horse's legs. A
crossing is being put in there, but
no light has been placed as a warn-
ing.

Our new street crossings are the
admiration and our old pavements
the detestation of our citizens.
Why those miserably ragged walks
along the west side of Main Cross
street between Hickory's corner and
the hotel, are not repaired, no
man can find out. Perhaps the
incoming municipal administration
will take the responsibility of act-
ing.

Anticipating a rise in the river,
and desiring to make some experiments
at the dam, Mr. Thomas began
last Sunday to let the water out of the pool. The intense
low lock will scarcely be felt,
for at this time the Ohio at Cat-
letsburg is more than 20 feet. This
makes backwater nearly to Blaine.
Mr. Thomas' proposed experiments
are noted in another piece.

There is a hole in Lock Avenue
nearly opposite J. Q. Lackey's gate
that should receive the prompt at-
tention of the proper officials, if any
such there be. The enormous hole
is about fifteen feet in diameter, and is at present
filled with very wet and muddy
water. If there are any cases of
mysterious disappearance, this hole
and the one in the pavement near
Alexander Lackey's office should
be promptly dragged. If the lost
are not found, authorily for repair-
ing the injury may be brought to light.

Since the newschedule went into
effect on this division the trains
have been running very regular
time and the volume of business
has perceptibly increased. The
time of the departure of the after-
noon train from Ashland, 1 P.M., is
too soon for Lexington passengers
from this place to get here the same
day. Cincinnati passengers must
leave that city on the 7:45 a.m.
train if they wish to get to Louisa
that evening. These are slight
drawbacks, however, and we are
glad to have such good service on
our division.

Sam Lowe, Louisa, K.

Thomas Branham, of Potlers,
was painfully injured Wednesday.
He was splitting rails, and his de-
fective vision prevented his seeing
that a broken overhead limb of a
tree was falling upon him. The
limb was a large one, and its de-
scend struck Branham on the fore-
head, cutting it to the bone and
making a gash five inches long.

The crash of broken glass at a
late hour Wednesday night aroused
the people living near the meat
shop. Visions of burglars and
dreams of earthquakes hastened
them to the scene, when it was
discovered that an imprisoned dog
gained his liberty by dashing
through a pane of glass. "Only this
and nothing more."

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the reversal by the Court of
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filed a petition for a re-hearing of
the case, and in this petition the
reversal was set aside and case af-
firmed.

The sum involved is now consid-
erable, amounting to nearly fifteen
hundred dollars.

Several States are seriously agit-
ting the revival of the whipping post
as a punishment for petit lar-
ceny and wife beating. The pen-
alty fits these crimes, and if the law
could in like manner handle the
boys, young and old, who unre-
strained and unpunished at home,
commit depredations on the stores,
bars and homes of our citizens,
the victim would be fewer
and the boys possibly saved from
the gallows. A few days in the jail
or lock-up is to these reprobates
only a huge joke and much expense
to the county. A dozen or two
lashes vigorously applied where
they will do most good is a whole-
some remedy not easily forgotten.
Mr. Jan. 1st.

NONE BETTER ANYWHERE.

At the Louisville depot a few days
ago there were two of the finest
specimens of Poland China swine
that we have seen since the World's
Fair. They were bred by Mr. W.
T. Kane, of Fallsburg. One was
offered to Chas. Savage, Edwards
station, Illinois, and the other to
Sylvester Copley, Catlettsburg.
These parties have bought them
for breeding purposes, and this is
the second order from one of them.
One of these pigs was 90 days old
and measured 30 inches around at
both the heart and the loins. The
other was four months old and was
proportionately larger. The contrast
between these hogs and the
scrub stock of this country is so
striking as to attract the attention
of every one—even those most ig-
norant in "hogology." The hams
are almost twice as large as those
of a scrub of the same weight, say-
ing nothing of the difference in
ages.

Mr. Kane's stock is direct from
the most famous breeds of Poland
China in the United States. They
are direct descendants of swine
that took highest awards at the
World's Fair, and some of which
sold for \$4,000 to \$5,200. He owns
the nearest relative in Kentucky to
the famous "Tecumseh."

Mr. Kane is a thorough stock
man. He knows the business from
the bottom up. What surprises
is that our farmers allow this stock
to be shipped out of the county.
They should stock their farms with
this breed. If they would do so
they would get double the profits
they receive from the scrub stock.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

The pains of rheumatism should
be reminded that a cure for this
disease may be found in Blood's
Sarsaparilla, which, as the one
blood purifier, neutralizes the acid
which causes rheumatism. That
is why it absolutely cures when
nothing else does.

It is stated by President John
Russell, as we go to press, that his
shortage amounts to \$800.

Custer has grown up with the
stock, being a poor boy and without
influence when taken in.

The money has probably been
used to maintain his sister and
placed in his book store, which
business he has been conducting for
the past two years.

The Bank officials have been
aware of the shortage for several
days and have made a careful and
thorough investigation, fixing same
at the above amount. Custer has
confessed it all.

The book store stock has been
attached which will fully cover
the shortage.

Investigation proves that, besides
the \$800 secured from the Bank,
Custer has secured funds from vari-
ous sources, running up to a total
of over \$2,000.

Efforts are being made by his
friends to execute bond and re-
lease him from jail, the amount be-
ing fixed at \$1,000.

It is one of the saddest affairs
that has occurred in our little city
for many a day.

Mrs. T. B. Layne, of Ashland,
died at the home of her father, Mr.
George Iturgess, at George's creek,
this week. She was about twenty
years of age, and leaves a husband
and baby.

The protracted meeting held at
Garrett's Chapel on Grassland cir-
cuit, is still in progress with 21
conversions to date.

BOARDERS WANTED.

We are prepared to accommo-
date a number of regular or trans-
ient boarders, at very low rates.

Also, have stable and feed for
horses.

BOARDS WANTED.

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COUNTY COURT.

Bond Executed by Several New
Officers.

Monday was the last regular
term day of the County Court, and
a very busy day it was. It being
the last County Court before Janu-
ary 1st, 1898, it was deemed a good
time by the court officers to give
the required bonds and be other-
wise qualified for taking office at
the beginning of the year. The
lucky candidates were there in
force and the Court House fairly
swarmed with embryo magistrates,
constables, clerks, coroners and, as
the lawyers say, et al. The regu-
lar business of the Court was sub-
ordinated to the taking of bonds,
and nearly every officer selected qual-
ified so fast as giving bonds and
swearing was concerned.

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